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1. In early October the Chinese Communist 63 and 64 Armies were assembling in Koksan (126-40, 38-47) (BT-9795) and Ich'on (126-53, 38-30) (CT-1563). The 1 Armored Division was attached to these armies. The armored division is using the cover number of either the 857, 840, or 805 Unit. All these units are part of Chinese Communist 4 Field Army.¹ On 17 October these units were observed moving south of Sibyeon-ni (128-42, 38-18) (BT-9941).
2. On 13 October the 105 Tank Unit moved from Namch'onjon (126-24, 38-20) (BT-7546) to west of P'yongsan (126-26, 38-16) (BT-7538). The unit is part of the North Korean I Corps Headquarters which is 2 miles south of Namch'onjon.
3. North Korean hand grenade plants at Ihung (127-49, 40-03) (sic) and Sakchu-gun (126-06, 40-22) (XE-7870) are capable of producing 1,000 grenades per day.
4. On 4 October the Second Chinese Communist Training Center was in the Sohng (126-10, 38-27) (BT-5359), area.
5. On 12 October two Chinese Communist platoon leaders were killed by North Korean troops at Hwangju (126-47, 38-40) (YC-4283).
6. In early October the North Korean and Chinese Communist Joint Headquarters was at Ch'ilbung-ni (125-07, 38-16) (XC-8537) and Kangdong-gun (126-09, 38-59) (BU-5318). Fifty high-ranking officers were living in air-raid shelters along the Ch'ilbung-ni irrigation dam.
7. On 1 October a mechanized corps² moved from south of Hwangju to Suan (126-22, 38-42) (BT-7186), proceeding east.
8. In early October General Li Shun-te, Chinese Communist Political Commissar of the Chinese 4 Field Army, was wounded in an air-raid at Ich'on. Li was in a hospital at Mankyong-dai, on the outskirts of P'yongyang.³ A large number of Soviet and Hungarian doctors were working at this hospital.

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9. Many caucasian troops, believed to be Soviet, have been sent to Namoh'onjon, P'yongsan, and Suan.

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1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment. According to information available to this office the 63 and 64 Armies are subordinate to the 1 Field Army.
2. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment. Possibly an armored division.
3. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment. Lo Jung-huan is carried as Political Commissar, 4 Field Army.

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